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The most important As Un



By the time you read this, a bl

On Friday, North Korean despot
President Moon Jae-in, for a his
surrounded by buzz — and coul
between Kim and President Tru

Meanwhile, Indian Prime Ministe
in the Chinese city of Wuhan for
declarations are expected, but th
fifth of the global economy. Thei

Expectations, of course, have

Moon, a liberal elected on a plat
toward this moment despite mor
Pyongyang. Trump, meanwhile,
then-CIA Director and newly cor
— a man now deemed "very ho

Experts, however, warn that little
between Kim and Moon will be '
Pyongyang to "give up" its nuke

accede to even the first step of denuclearization — let alone dismantle its facilities and armaments — let alone

"While successive U.S. administrations have pushed for a denuclearization program and allow the process to move forward, Trump has long said any process must be mutually agreed upon. In his July 4 American military from South Korea, he said he would announce an announcement Saturday that North Korea would conduct nuclear tests, Kim made no mention of going back to the negotiating table.

But Trump has signaled that he's open to a dialogue with North Korea. The Post's editorial board said that Trump's impatience could be a problem. "The president, while promising to walk out if he doesn't get what he wants, the board noted. "Trump and his aides are not alone in being impatient. It is both realistic and in the American interest to get it done."

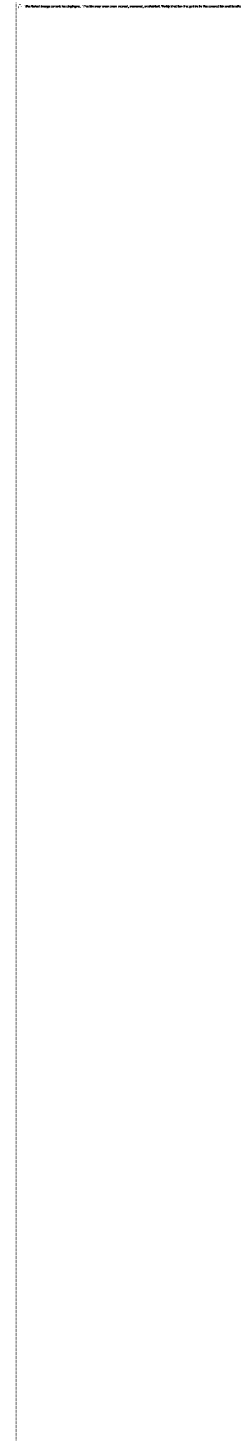
There's little indication what that might mean for the next ever inter-Korean summit may be. The process is still in the early stages.

Modi and Xi's meeting will be a test of their summit in central China is likely to be a test of their period that included a tense military standoff along the Indian border. The two powers are now collaborating with neighbors and allies in a long-running game of regional competition.

"India believes that last year's crisis showed that tensions need to be kept in check," Shashank Joshi of the Royal United Services Institute said.

Some experts argue that New Delhi is a rising power, not unlike South Korea or Japan, and that its growing influence in global politics as well as the instabilities in the global economy, a more powerful military and nuclear power, India may have little choice but to become a great power.

"India is no longer in a position to remain a non-aligned power," says a professor at the Free University of Berlin. "India's growing power will bolster its national power through its military and nuclear capabilities, and it will replace its nonalignment strategy with a more assertive one. India's power continues to get weaker."



Indian Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj shakes
officials of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization

But the Trump administration
matter the lip service paid to a
"Personnel changes, economic
have contributed to some anxieties

Tanvi Madan of the Brookings Institution, an important balancer of China, commented in Islamabad."

Hence Modi's seeming willingness to respond to an uncertain period by improving ties with Beijing will improve ties both with Moscow, because of the Russian factor. Better, in this view, that India he

Chinese officials are casting the net in these terms. "As the leaders of the two countries need to communicate on strategic issues embedded in bilateral relations," Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu

Ultimately, that's a reason itself for a deeper and more lasting meaning to the DMZ.

"This is a recognition of both leaders coming together in order to make the 21st century director of the geopolitics department. The century, frankly, is at the core of

- **Also hanging over proceeding** infrastructure project bridging Asia international venture. India public seek to change. Joshi has more

"More recently, the U.S., Japan a which they argue is skewed toward unsustainable debt and masks st

"China is eager to dampen India's year's meeting of India, the US, J decade-long hiatus, and their joint Modi, Mr Xi hopes to slow India's

- **The Washington Post's Anna** involving Kim and Moon:

"At about 9:30 a.m. local time, Kim will cross the Demarcation Line that marks the

"Moon will be waiting for him on the other side of the part of the 2.5-mile-wide Demilitated Zone that the North's arm's reach apart across the rest of the peninsula.

"Musicians from the South Korea will lead a 100-member honor guard to welcome Kim across the line, symbolizing the pain of division. All of this will be broadcast live.

"The two leaders will then walk in a procession on the southern side for photos and press interviews.

"After eating lunch separately, Kim will plant a seed of soil from Mt. Paekdu in the North and Moon will plant rivers that run through Seoul and other cities. 'Peace and prosperity are planted here,' Moon said. 'Peace and prosperity are planted here to commemorate the occasion.'

• **Many thanks to our readers** who have supported the World Cup newsletter. If you'd like to continue, please let us still love to hear from you.

• **A historic display of people** protesting in Yerevan this week, but demonstrators remain in Yerevan, the capital, The Post's Armenia correspondent reports. **opposition leader Nikol Pashinyan** has taken notice of the unrest:

"Pashinyan's pro-democracy, anti-corruption movement has 100,000 people to the grand, solemn ceremony.

mobilization this nation of 2.9 mil
Thursday, the Armenian capital h
with contagious excitement.

"But unlike the 'color revolutions'
demonstrations and which Russia
a much more measured response

"The protests have not been over
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Sargsyan was overtly pro-Russian
executive Karen Karapetyan, who
earned him the moniker 'Karen o

"The protest movement character
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• **Protests have been rocking N**
Partlow reports from Managua:

"Every day now, flag-waving crow
decade, a man who does not allo

"Daniel Ortega, a 72-year-old Ma
Washington, held near total power

his honor. Now protesters march
Ortega' and 'Death to Daniel.'

"The most momentous upheaval
underway, a change that is shaki
Latin American leftist revolutiona
presidency of Cuba; Venezuela
Ortega and his Sandinista mover



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German Chancellor Angela Merkel and President
Ernst/Reuters)

Vive la différence

When it comes to foreign leaders, this week in Washington, where the space of a week — and received

French President Emmanuel Macron "state visit," which included all sorts of speech to Congress and even so Office.

In contrast, German Chancellor Angela Merkel's comparatively lowly "working visit" to Trump on Friday, followed by a walk — during the German leader's last her attempt at a handshake.

Ironically, both leaders are trying to be on the same page as Europe on matters of pomp that comes with being a world leader, showering Macron with bonhomie

Of course, that can work both ways. The White House will also be afforded only a short visit. May had originally extended an invitation to British lawmakers and voters were not welcome. After a year of delays and the visit has been scaled back.

Part of the problem also appears to be the White House — indeed, Trump loudly touted his

or unintentionally tweaking the su
United States.

But world leaders like May and M
when it comes to Trump. In Euro
tangible benefit to a "state visit" v
wonder: is it really so great to

President Trump at a Wounded Warrior Project event

The big question

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's first week to be a Trump administration
Jackson, President Trump's new

*withdrew from consideration and
serving as the White House ph
committee for ethical lapses and
director, Gina Haspel, is also u
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White House bureau chief Phil
House?*

"It could have been a big week of
state visit for French President E
a diplomatic breakthrough with N
overshadowed everything.

**""It's a joke,' one Trump advise
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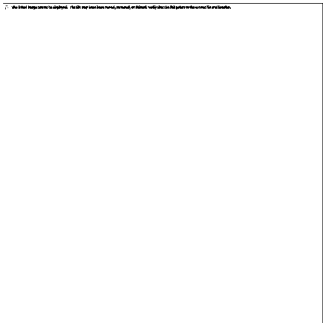
"'It's starting to feel like the early
to keep up with this president,' sa

"The White House's handling o
Trump seemed to be guiding his
he were Jackson. But, just hours
House staff to mount a full-throat

"It all unraveled the next day, wh
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"Trump will hope to reset the table with his visit from German Chancellor Angela Merkel, though, so real relief probably won't come until Michigan to hold a rally with his first

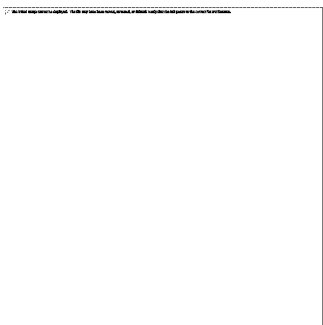
As more discoveries are made about the Holocaust, the New York Times examines the link between the Holocaust and Canada, a column in The Post examines the impact of Minister Justin Trudeau's reelection, and a column in The American Jews have given up on the Holocaust. A controversial case in Britain over



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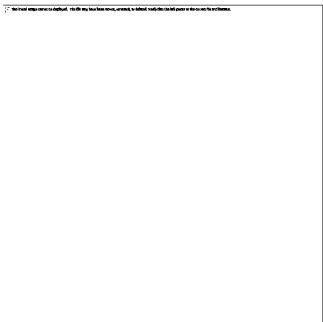
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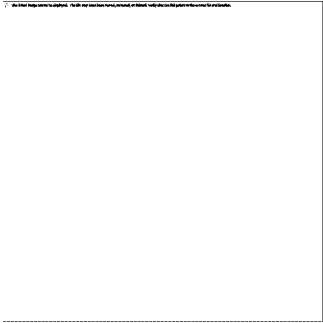


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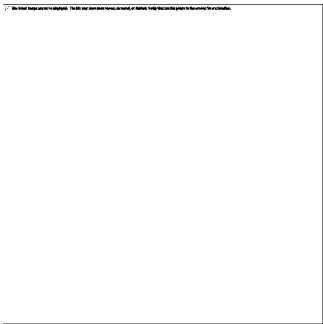
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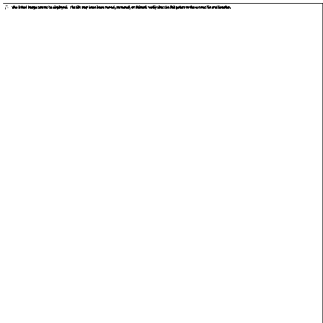


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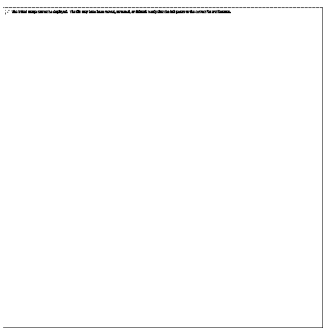
Montgomery, Alabama's new lynching museum, opened Thursday. The museum represents. Meanwhile, ProPublica reports the killing of a Native American man, and in Tucson, Cruz, Arizona, go on a mystery luau.



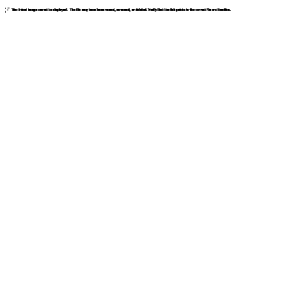
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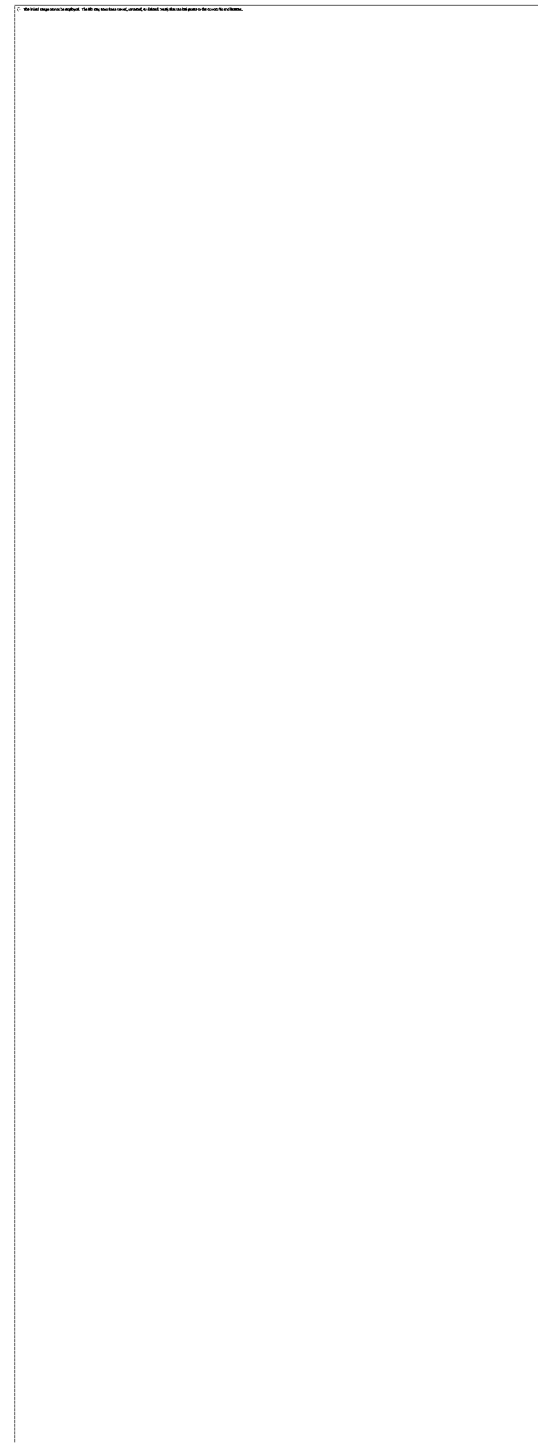


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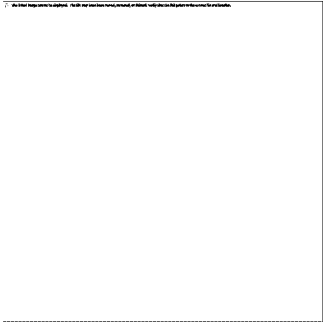
In the first celebrity trial of the #MeToo era, a 34-year-old actor charged with three counts of sexual assault Wednesday was acquitted. The verdict was a thundering fall from grace in a case that had captivated the public. The actor, who had been admired men, beloved for his role in the hit TV series "The Normal Heart," was recast in a suburban Philadelphia suburb.

“We are so happy that finally we
Allred, who represented some of
steps. (Dominick Reuter/AFP/Ge

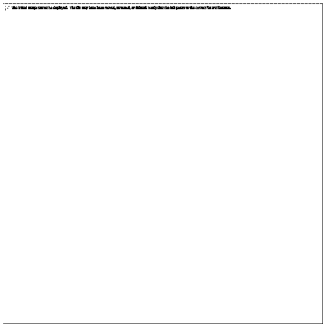
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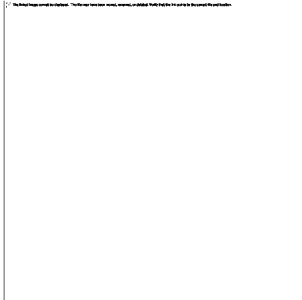
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